IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the abstract with the following:

Olefin polymerization catalyst precursors are described herein. The precursors are generally characterized by the formula:

$$R' \qquad C = N \qquad A_1$$

$$PY \longrightarrow MQ_n$$

$$C = N \qquad A_2$$

wherein M is a transition metal selected from groups 8 to 10 of the Periodic Table; n is an integer of from 1 to 3; Q is a halogen or a C_1 to C_2 alkyl group; PY is a pyridinyl group, which is coordinated with M through the nitrogen atom of said pyridinyl group; R' is a C_1 to C_{20} hydrocarbyl group; R" is a C_1 to C_{20} hydrocarbyl group; C_2 is a monoaromatic group, which is substituted or unsubstituted; and C_2 includes multiple aromatic groups, which is substituted or unsubstituted.